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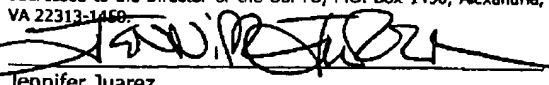
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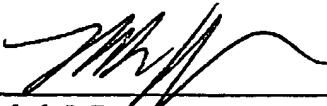
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Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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Docket No.
IVT.0012US

Inventor Application Of: **DOMINIK SCHMIDT**

Application No. 09/877,906	Filing Date June 22, 2001	Examiner Jean Alland Gelin	Customer No. 21906	Group Art Unit 2681	Confirmation No. 7458
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Invention: **CELLULAR CHANNEL BONDING FOR IMPROVED DATA TRANSMISSION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/02/2004 above-identified application.
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 ☐ Five months

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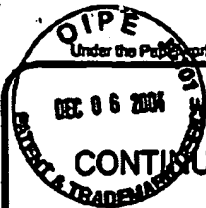
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Application Number	09887906 09-887906
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Art Unit	2681
Examiner Name	Jean Allard Gello
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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